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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ROME FLASH

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PPDC, IT

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. EMBASSY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LEONE:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND I MOURN WITH YOU AT THE MURDER
OF ALDO MORO. IN THIS TIME OF SADNESS, WE ARE CLOSE TO
YOU IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR PRAYERS.

WE ALSO SHARE YOUR OUTRAGE AT THE COWARDLY AND USELESS
ORDEAL THAT ALDO MORO AND ITALY HAVE BEEN MADE TO SUFFER.
HE WOVE HIS COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY DEEPLY
INTO THE FABRIC OF THE ITALIAN NATION AND IT WILL
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STAND AS A PERMANENT MONUMENT TO HIS LIFE'S WORK. THE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO
PROTECT ITALY'S DEMOCRATIC VISION AND THE PRINCIPLES FOR
WHICH ALDO MORO DIED.

IN DEEP SYMPATHY AND FRIENDSHIP, I EXTEND TO YOU, TO

THE FAMILY OF ALDO MORO, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF ITALY MY
MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END
QUOTE.

2. UNLESS ITALIANS OBJECT, WHITE HOUSE PLANS RELEASE
AT NEXT NOON BRIEFING.

3. DECLASSIFY UPON DELIVERY. VANCE

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Message Attributes

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